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In re application of: Brian A. Hargreaves

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Title: MULTI-COMPARTMENT SEPARATION  
IN MAGNETIC RESONANCE USING  
TRANSIENT STEADY-STATE FREE  
PRECESSION IMAGING

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**AMENDMENT A**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.